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CALENDAR

Donate blood in May

Hanford workers will have two opportunities to donate blood in May.

- The American Red Cross will hold a blood drive on Wednesday, May 7, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. in the vehicle bay of the Al Alm Building at the Volpentest HAMMER Training and Education Center. Call Libby Sickler at 376-7117 to schedule an appointment.
- The ARC Bloodmobile will be at 2261 Stevens Drive for a blood drive on May 20 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. To schedule an appointment to give blood, contact Kelly Layfield at 376-6785.

Fire rehabilitation on ALE at May 7 meeting

David Smith of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service will present the topic, "Fire Rehabilitation on the Fitzner-Eberhardt Arid Lands Ecology Reserve," at 7:30 p.m. on May 7 at the Columbia Basin Chapter of the Native Plant Society meeting in the Richland Community House. Contact Janelle Downs at 376-6641 or Mary Ann Simmons at 376-3992 for more information.

Library staff demonstration on searching the Internet

The Hanford Technical Library staff will show you how to tunnel through mountains of information and discover useful Internet sites for your day-to-day work on Thursday, May 8, 12 to 1 p.m. in room 101R of the Consolidated Information Center on the Washington State University campus in Richland. For more information, contact Karen Buxton at 372-7451 or at karen.buxton@pnl.gov.

Remedial-design poster session survey submittals

Qualified firms wishing to participate in a June 9 poster session on cleanup of Hanford's 618-10 and 618-11 Burial Grounds must submit survey forms by 5 p.m. on May 9 (See "Firms sought for remedial technologies poster session," *Hanford Reach*, April 28). Twenty-five firms will be selected to participate, based on their ability to supply the required technologies. For more information, contact Christina Richmond at crichmond@enviro issues.com.

May 13 CHMM meeting features Norm Boyter

The May 13 meeting of the Eastern Washington Chapter of the Academy of Certified Hazardous Materials Managers will feature Fluor Hanford's vice president of the Spent Nuclear Fuel Project, Norm Boyter, as the speaker. The meeting will take place in the Gallery Room of the Richland Public Library and is free and open to the public. The social and networking time begins at 6:30 p.m. and the presentation and business meeting begin at 7. During May, the chapter is holding a special membership drive. Annual dues are \$25. You do not need to be a certified hazardous materials manager to join. If you are interested, contact Mitzi Miller at 946-4985. Look for the EWC booth at the Health and Safety Expo 2003 May 6-8 at the Trade, Recreation and Agricultural Center in Pasco.

Leadership subject of AQP/ASQ meeting May 13

The May 13 meeting of the local Association for Quality and Participation and the American Society for Quality at the Richland Shilo Inn will feature Rado Harrington of Harrington Consulting Services. His presentation will focus on building success in the team-development process by learning to serve others as a visionary leader. Check-in and networking begins at 5:30 p.m., the buffet dinner is at 6 and the presentation is at 7. The cost is \$16 for AQP and ASQ members, \$18 for non-members, or \$5 for the presentation only. Make your reservations by May 8 by calling 372-1442, by e-mail to lynn_l_gates@rl.gov or register via the AQP chapter's Web site at <http://www.3-cities.com/~gates/AQPQuest.htm>. Click on "What's Next" for more information about the program, speaker or the dinner menu.

Golf tournament May 14

The Children's Developmental Center will hold a golf tournament on Wednesday, May 14, with two tee times — 7:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. — at the Canyon Lakes Golf Course in Kennewick. The tournament is sponsored by the Fluor Corporation, Crazy Moose Casino and the Seattle Seahawks. The tournament features great golf, tee prizes, an auction, games and dinner provided by the Outback Steakhouse. Sponsorships are available for \$650 and \$475, and spots for individual golfers are available. The funds raised will help the Children's Developmental Center to continue providing early

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intervention for children from birth up to age 3 who have developmental disabilities and delays. The services provided at the Children's Developmental Center are available without charge to parents of affected children. For more information, contact Cathy Olson at 735-1062, ext. 249.

NMA Meeting set for May 14

Hanford Environmental Health Foundation psychologist Dr. Dan Lowe will speak on "Coping with Frustration" at the May 14 dinner meeting of the Hanford Chapter of the National Management Association. The evening begins at 5 p.m. at the Red Lion Hotel in Richland with a mini-seminar entitled, "If your life were a business, would you invest in it?" Attendees may also choose to participate in the concurrent social hour. The business meeting starts at 6, and dinner will be at 6:30. There is no charge for chapter members; the cost for guests is \$20. Make a reservation at http://www.nma1.org/chapters/395/rsvp_form.htm or by calling Lisa Hart at 376-3484.

PMI meeting May 13 features panel discussion

The Project Management Institute's May 13 meeting will feature a discussion on "Supply Management: Contract Administration in Project Management," with a panel of managers who were directly involved in the projects that were candidates for the PMI 2003 Project of the Year Award. The panel will include Mike Brubaker of Fluor Hanford's Spent Nuclear Fuel, KE Fuel Transfer Project; Dave Larkin of Energy Northwest's Dry Spent Fuel Storage Project; and Greg McLellan of CH2M HILL Hanford Group's Cold Test Facility Project. The meeting will be held at the City University Campus, 303 Bradley Blvd, Ste 202, in Richland. Networking and dinner begin at 5:30 p.m. and the panel discussion begins at 6:30. The cost is \$10 for members and students and \$15 for guests. Make your reservation by 9 a.m. on May 13 by calling Terri Witherspoon at 376-4925 or sending an e-mail message to Terri_T-Witherspoon@rl.gov. Visit <http://www.crb-pmi.org/id4.html> for more information.

MESA director to speak at SHRM meeting on May 15

Janae Landis, director of the Yakima Valley/Tri-Cities Math, Engineering, Science Achievement organization, also known as MESA, will be the guest speaker at the May 15 meeting of the Society of Human Resource Management at Coco Loco's, 2588 N. Columbia Center Blvd. in Richland. Landis' topic is "Supporting Our Local Community by Encouraging all Youth to Pursue Higher Education." The dinner meeting begins at 5:30 p.m. The cost is \$13.50 per person. To make your reservation, visit www.columbiabasin.shrm.com and click on chapter meetings, or send an e-mail message to tracie_lorenzen@rl.gov.

Dinner, auction to benefit Mid-Columbia Symphony

The Tri-Cities Wine Society presents the third annual "Perfect Harmony: Fine Wine Auction and Dinner," benefiting the Mid-Columbia Symphony, on Saturday, May 17, at 6 p.m. in the Lampson International Hangar in Pasco. The event will feature an auction of regional wine, original art and gift packages; a six-course gourmet dinner; and dancing to the Mancinelli Big Band. Tickets are \$90 before May 1 and \$120 thereafter. Tickets are available at the Battelle Performing Arts Business Center, 716 Jadwin, Richland, 943-6602. For more information, visit <http://www.midcolumbiasymphony.org/perfect.html>.

May 30 golf tournament to benefit MDA

Hanford Fire Department and the MDA are holding their sixth annual golf tournament on May 30 at Canyon Lakes Golf Course in Kennewick. Proceeds from this event will help send local children with muscle disease to summer camp, provide research to find treatments and a cure, and assist in purchasing wheelchairs and leg braces. The financial commitment is vital to many children and families in our community. The shotgun start is at 1 p.m. The entry fee is \$240 per foursome and includes greens fees and cart, free range balls, prizes and steak and salmon dinner after play. For more information, call Mark Cope at 373-1475. ♦

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OSHA Region 10 classes

In conjunction with the annual conference of the Voluntary Protection Program Association Annual Conference, the Volpentest HAMMER Training and Education Center will offer the following Occupational Safety and Health Administration Region 10 classes on May 6.

- **Permit Entry Confined Spaces** — 8 a.m.-5 p.m. This course covers the duties of entrant, attendant, supervisory personnel and rescue team. Case histories are presented along with demonstrations of accidents. Testing and ventilation will be stressed. The cost is \$165. The presenter is Rick Gleason of Prezant Associates.
- **Sampling for Hazardous Materials** — 8 a.m.-5 p.m. This awareness-level course will address regulatory issues. Air, soil and water sampling, as well as sampling methodology, are covered. The cost is \$165. The presenter is Maura Doherty of Marine & Environmental Testing.
- **Homeland Defense - Bio-Terrorism** — 8 a.m.-12 noon. Using a risk- management approach, attendees will learn how to protect their companies from terrorist attacks. Students conduct a vulnerability assessment and threat analysis to determine possible dangers in their facilities. The cost is \$80. The presenter is Joseph Teeple of We're Into Safety.

To register for any of these sessions, contact Christine Goody at 372-3692, or register by completing and faxing the registration form for VPP Workshops found at <http://apweb02.rl.gov/phmc/osh/docs/39/docs/VPPForm 2.pdf>.

MicroShield course offered May 6-8

Project Enhancement Corporation will conduct a MicroShield course, all-inclusive level, at the Volpentest HAMMER Training and Education Center May 6-8. MicroShield is used for analyses involving gamma and X-ray radiation. The cost is \$1,050 per participant. The course offers 10 continuing-education credits for certified health physicists in the recertification program. To register, or for more information, contact Yvonne Miller at (240) 686-3059 or at ymiller@pec1.net.

PROTRAIN offers software training

Microsoft Project 2000 (\$199 per day or \$348 for both days)

- Level 1 — May 12
- Level 2 — May 13

Crystal Reports 8 (\$249 per day or \$448 for both days)

- Introduction — May 12
- Advanced — May 13

QuickBooks Pro 2000 (\$299 for both days)

- Level 1 — May 15
- Level 2 — May 22

Primavera Project Planning (\$397 per day)

- P-3 602 — May 19
- P-3 603 — May 20
- P-3 604 — May 21

Adobe PageMaker 6.5 (\$695 for both days)

- Introduction — May 29
- Advanced — May 30

Upgrading to Windows XP — May 29 (\$249).

For more information, contact Sarah at 375-0414 or at sarah@protrainsys.com.

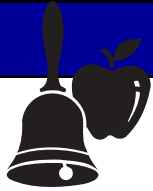
Enterprise content management class offered May 12

Bob Boiko of the University of Washington will conduct the seminar, "Initiating an Enterprise Content Management Initiative," on May 12, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. in the Snoqualmie Room of the NSB on the Pacific Northwest National Laboratory campus. Learn to analyze content, approach an organization and evaluate available technology to get an enterprise content management initiative off the ground. The cost is \$350. For more information contact Susan Widener at susan.widener@pnl.gov or at 376-6992, or visit <http://wwwi.pnl.gov/insidepnnl/pdfs/boikoworkshop.pdf>. To register, contact Cory Rhoads at cory.rhoads@pnl.gov or at 376-7157.

Effective Presentations course scheduled May 14

The eight-hour course, "Effective Presentations," will be presented by Joe Estey at the Hanford Training Center on May 14. This course provides participants with the insights, skills and knowledge to speak inspirationally and confidently on any topic. The course, costing \$180 per person, is ideal for those wanting to improve their

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communication skills. To register, contact Joan Howard at 946-2102 or at jhoward@energxfanford.com or Lynn Collins at 946-9654 or at lcollins@energxfanford.com.

Anti-terrorist on-site responder training offered

EnergX is facilitating a two-day anti-terrorist training course, which will focus on the preparations and planning senior management and on-site responders should undertake to optimize their response to a potential terrorist event. The training will include participation in several terrorist- event simulations and will be held at the Volpentest HAMMER Training and Education Center. Instructors are Bill Hillar and Tom Steiner. Attendance is limited to 75 participants. The cost is \$495 and includes refreshments and lunches. To register, contact EnergX at 946-9654.

Intellectual property protection seminar held May 16

Businesses can learn how to protect intellectual assets at the seminar, "Intellectual Property Issues for High-Tech Businesses," presented by the Preston Gates & Ellis law firm on Friday, May 16, 7:30 a.m.-3 p.m. at the Environmental Molecular Sciences Laboratory Auditorium on the Pacific Northwest National Laboratory campus. The cost of registration through May 12 is \$75, \$80 thereafter. Space is limited. To register online, visit http://www.pnl.gov/edo/ip_issues.stm. For more information, go to the Web site or contact Gracie Downard at gracie.downard@pnl.gov or at 375-2803. ♦



VAN POOLS

Vanpool ads are run for two weeks. Ads must be resubmitted to run in subsequent issues of the *Hanford Reach*. The deadline for submission is Thursday, 10 days prior to publication.

Day and Zimmermann Protection Technology Hanford reminds employees to wear their badges. Vanpool and carpool drivers are responsible for ensuring their passengers are badged. If a passenger forgets his or her security badge, access is denied at the barricade. The individual is required to go to a badging station for a temporary badge or go home to retrieve the badge. For more information visit the Safeguards and Security Web page at <http://apweb02.rl.gov/phmc/sas>.

KENNEWICK

Van No. 132 to 200E seeks riders, 8x9 (7 a.m.-4:30 p.m.) shift. Picks up at Garfield and 19th, Olympia and 19th and Albertson's on Clearwater. Leaves Albertson's at 5:45

a.m. Stops at 272-AW, 2750-E and facilities in between. Contact **Mike Blair** at 376-8298 or **Wendy Adams** at 372-3053. 5/5

Vanpool No. 97 seeks riders to 200E, 8x9s. Rate as low as \$54.20 per month. Starts in downtown Kennewick and picks up at Shopko at 6 a.m. and at the Federal Building at 6:10 a.m. Drops off at 2750-E and 2740-HV. Contact **Mike Bryden** at 373-4624. 4/28

Van No. 154, 8x9 shift, is looking for two riders. Van starts in southeast Kennewick (45th and Olympia), proceeds to Albertson's at Edison and Clearwater and travels to PFP and the mobile offices next to the Power House in 200W. Contact **Bill Leonard** 373-1820. 4/28

PASCO

Vanpool to 200W needs riders, 8x9s (7 a.m.-4:30 p.m.). Leaves Pasco Kmart at 5:45 a.m., stops at Road 100 at 5:55 and at the Hanford Training Center (by the Columbia Basin Racquet Club) at 6:05, then travels on Highway 240 to all stops in 200W. Call **Don** 373-2933 or **John** 373-2224. 5/5

RICHLAND

Vanpool to 200E needs a rider. Leaves from Chuck E. Cheese's at 6 a.m. Picks up at the Federal Building and drops off near MO-285, 2719-EA, WESF, 2704-HV and CSB. Call **Barb** at 373-2006 or **Beth** at 376-0971. 5/5

Low-cost vanpool to 200E needs riders. Picks up near Van Giesen and George Washington Way, near the Timbers Apartments on Jadwin and at locations between Fuller and George Washington Way and 7-Eleven. Other possible pick-up locations are along Benham between George Washington Way and Jadwin and on Jadwin between Benham and Coast. Drops off at 274-AW, 2750-E, 2704-HV and the Canister Building. Contact **Mandrake Pascual** at 372-0713 or **John Renholds** at 373-4248. 4/28

Van No. 117 to 200W has spacious seating for 8x9 riders. Round-trip from parking lot adjacent to 1019 Wright in Richland. We aren't the cheapest van, but riding our van costs less than if you drive yourself to and from work each day. E-mail or call **Gary Bush** at 372-2531. 4/28

Vanpool to 200E needs a rider, 8x9. Rate as low as \$33.50 per month. Leaves former Hanford bus lot (across from 2440 Stevens) at 6:25 a.m. and drops off at 2750-E and MO-276 (behind 2750-E). Arrives at bus lot at 5 p.m. on Mondays through Thursdays and at 4 p.m. on Fridays worked. Contact **Dave Hedengren** at 373-5094. 4/28 ♦